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**4-H'ERS EXPERIENCE THE FUN OF CAMP...** 55 Coffee County 4-H'ers attended summer camp at the Alabama 4-H Center June 23, 24 and 25th. 4-H'ers participated in many activities including canoeing, crafts, computers, shooting sports, pioneer village, climbing wall, jungle crossing, and low ropes course during the two night, three day event. Those attending included: 1st Row (l to r): Connie Cooper, Meghan Lee, Charley Windham, Beverlee Bonbow, Racann McCollough, Matt Windham, Jeffrey Campbell, Brianna Mobley, Samantha Mittlebach, Bohans Dye, Julie Fuller, Michelle Lewis, Cammie Kelley; 2nd Row (l to r): Jill Hingst, Justin Drewery, Dusty Lashley, Charlie Tillis, Ashley Cowen, Alisha Walker, Michelle McIntosh, Jason Spear, Amanda Bryant, Crystal Tillis, Michelle Sawyer, Elizabeth Carney, Rachel Sorreles, Valice Moore; 3rd Row (l to r): Angie Laney, Jessica Bedsole, Shawn Smart, Katie Vaughan, Leslie Simson, Monica Morales, Nicole Sawyer, Miranda Wilkins, Amber Moates, Joe Culbert (chapman), Vaughan Boyd, Carissa Walker, Elizabeth Bedsole, Kristin Dubois, Clint Cowen, Travis Kelley, Paul McMonagle, Angela Hughes (4-H agent), Aaron Burns, Brannon Mobley, Brian Holley, Alicia Culbert, Justin Hughes, Mozelle Parker, and Richard Petcher (4-H agent).

## LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
The City of Elba Planning and Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, July 7th, 1993 at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall in Elba. The purpose of this meeting is to hear a request from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill to place a trailer on property belonging to them. The property is currently zoned M-1.

The property is described as follows:  
A lot in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, described as beginning 106 feet southeasterly of SW intersection of Hudson Street and Taylor Mill Road, thence southerly 116 feet, thence SW 100 feet, thence NW 116 feet, thence NE 100 feet, to POB in Elba, Section 7, T-15, Range 20. Said lot bounded on North by Elada Daniels, South by Nasco and West by Virgil Coleman.  
June 24 & July 1 chg.

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The property is described as follows:  
One lot or parcel of land lying in and being a part of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point where the South right of way line of the Elba-Opp Paved Highway (U.S. 84) intersects the West line of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 20 East (which line is located in or near and runs along the Airport Road), thence running South right of way line of the Elba-Opp Highway for a distance of 125 feet to a point, thence running South for a distance of 75 feet to a point, thence running West along a line parallel with the East margin of the Airport Road for a distance of 75 feet to the point of beginning.  
Said lot is bound on the North by U.S. Highway 84, on the West by the Airport Road, and on the South and East by property of Dan D. Morrow and owned by Dan D. Morrow.  
Note: For grantor's source of title see Deed Book 60-A, Page 226.  
June 24 & July 1 chg.

**BUCKLE UP!!**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Sealed bids for the construction of COFFEE COUNTY SANITARY LANDFILL will be accepted by the Coffee County Commission at the Coffee County Commission Meeting Room, Office Complex, New Brockton, Alabama, until 9:00 a.m., Monday, July 12, 1993, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

45,000 cubic yards of excavation  
485,000 square feet of HDPE synthetic liner  
440,000 square feet of geosynthetic drainage net  
3,300 linear feet of HDPE piping  
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2,300,000 gallon leachate storage tanks  
56,500 square feet of filter fabric  
1,060 cubic yards of crushed stone backfill  
14,000 cubic yards of sand backfill  
19,000 cubic yards of sand clay backfill  
and other associated items of work  
Plans and specifications may be examined at the Coffee County Engineer's Office, Highway 84, New Brockton, Alabama, and at the office of Carter, Darnell and Grubbs Engineers, Inc., 1840 U.S. Highway 29 North, Andalusia, Alabama.  
Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Carter, Darnell and Grubbs Engineers, Inc., 1840 U.S. Highway 29 North, P.O. Box 278, Andalusia, Alabama, 36420, upon payment of \$150.00 for each set, non-refundable.  
A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, July 6, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the Coffee County Commission Meeting Room, Office Complex, New Brockton, Alabama. Representatives of the Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. All prospective bidders must have a representative present at the conference in order to submit a bid. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.  
Each bidder must submit with his bid form, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Informational Bidders.  
The successful bidder will be required to submit 100% performance and payment bonds.  
Each bidder must be licensed as a contractor in the State of Alabama in accordance with provisions of Chapter 8 of the Alabama Code, Title 33, Article 1, Section 1, and must submit with his bid satisfactory evidence of such license.  
Robert Stephens  
Chairman  
June 24 & July 1 chg.

**Farmer's Co-op Market Report**  
Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Ronnie Vaughan, (205) 897-6053  
JUNE 22 & 23, 1993  
ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.).....32	436
Week Ago (Actual).....39	505
Year Ago (Actual).....16	683

OPP MARKET	Hogs
Cattle & Calves	
Salable Receipts (Est.).....592	99
Week Ago (Actual).....890	148
Year Ago (Actual).....498	22

**BREAKDOWN**  
HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago, Barrows & Gilts: No Trend, US 2-3, 220-260lbs, 45.00-46.20; Sows: No Trend, US 3-5, 300-400lbs, 32.00-33.00; 400-500lbs, 33.00-34.00; 500-600lbs, 34.00-36.00; Feeder Pigs: No Trend, US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 93.00-98.00; 50-80lbs, 50.00-60.00; Boars: No Trend, Over 300lbs, 24.00-25.00; Under 300lbs, 24.00-24.75.  
CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago, Slaughter Cows: Steady; Bulls: To Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: Steady, 1.00 Higher; Heifers: Steady 1.00-2.00 Higher; Replacement or Feeder Cows: To Few. SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 47.00-52.00; Bulls: To Few. FEEDER CLASSES: Steers: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 112.00-125.00; 350-400lbs, 103.00-113.00; 400-450lbs, 98.00-103.00; 450-500lbs, 96.00-100.00; 500-550lbs, 93.00-98.00; 550-600lbs, 90.00-95.00; 600-650lbs, 85.00-90.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 100.00-110.00; 350-400lbs, 97.00-107.00; 400-450lbs, 90.00-99.00; 450-500lbs, 86.00-96.00; 500-550lbs, 84.00-88.00; 550-600lbs, 81.00-86.00; Heifers: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 95.00-104.00; 350-400lbs, 93.00-99.00; 400-450lbs, 87.00-93.00; 450-500lbs, 83.00-88.00; 500-550lbs, 82.00-87.00; 550-600lbs, 78.00-83.00; Med & Lge 2, 400-450lbs, 83.00-89.00; 450-500lbs, 81.00-86.00; 500-550lbs, 76.00-83.00. COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Unweaned COW & CALF PAIRS: Med 1-2, 900/1100lbs, Cows, w/75-200lbs Calves, 600.00-730.00; Med 1-2, 900/1100lbs Cows w/200-300lbs Calves, 660.00-810.00; BRED COWS: Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cows, 5-8 months, 50.00-64.00.

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## TROOPERS ARREST PAIR ON DRUG CHARGES

### Pair caught "trucking" 1/2 million \$ in Coffee County

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

Over a half million dollars was confiscated Monday afternoon after State Trooper Ronnie Whitworth stopped a rental truck on U.S. 84, West of Elba about 3:30 Monday afternoon and charged the two occupants with possession of a controlled substance. The charges were made after Whitworth stopped the truck for speeding and smelled the distinct odor of marijuana. The men then gave consent to search the vehicle.

A detailed search of the furniture in the truck turned up the money stuffed inside an innerspring mattress. The stop was made about a mile west of the Curtis Community.

It was later determined that the money, \$20's, \$50's and \$100 dollar bills, was neatly counted into \$1,000 folds. Each fold was held with a rubber band.

Participating in the arrest and discovery of the money with Whitworth were State Trooper Teddy Fain of Geneva and Elba police officer L. C. Cook.

Fain, who has special training in working this type case and was called from Geneva after the van was stopped, was asked how and why the case developed. He would only say, "We had public cause to stop the vehicle and conduct the search."

Santos Gomez, age 22, and Lonnie Mitchell, Gomez, age 21, were both arrested and charged with 2nd degree possession of a controlled substance, according to arresting officers. They were placed in the Coffee County jail. Both young men gave a home address in Pierson, FL.

The two were released from the Coffee County jail Tuesday morning after posting bail of \$1,000 each.

Records indicate the truck was rented in South Florida for a trip to Houston, TX. Officers speculate the lesser traveled route along Highway 84 through Coffee County was to avoid potential drug checkpoints along highways such as on I-10, which would be the normal route across the Panhandle of Florida and into Texas.

The officer showed cardboard boxes, commonly called "dish pack boxes" that were in the truck but empty. The furniture was described as either "low prices used" or "junk."

A cabinet near the front of the load, near the mattress, appeared to be one torn out of a kitchen during a remodeling project. The refrigerator was old and rusted. Officers described the furniture as a "decoy load" to cover the fact they were transporting the large sum of money.

The truck did contain two items of value. A new gas bar-b-cue grill, appearing to be worth about \$200 was near the back of the load. Also there was a camcorder in a case and it was obviously relatively new.

The truck was driven to the Dothan headquarters of the state troopers by Fain and Whitworth where the troopers were assisted by the Department of Public Safety, Narcotics Division and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency in counting the money and filing the official charges against the two men.

The money was turned over to the federal agency, which has authority to seize the funds, if not legally reclaimed, the money will be used by law officers in their efforts to deter crime.



TROOPER FAIN (left) and TROOPER WHITWORTH (right) EXAMINE THE LARGE \$\$\$ FIND

## Committee planning another award winning Farm-City Week

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

Plans are already being made for another award-winning Farm-City Week Celebration in Coffee County.

The Farm-City committee met Wednesday morning, June 30, and began appointing committee chairpersons and making work assignments to get the ball rolling.

This year's Farm-City Week Chairman is Bob Helms. Helms presided over the early morning meeting which was attended by twelve other committee members.

The week-long celebration is scheduled for the week of November 19th through the 25th. Making the beginning of the celebration will be the banquet which will hold on Thursday night, November 18, 1993. During Wednesday's meeting,

several events which are planned for the week were discussed. Once again tours, farm and city related, will be conducted prior to, and during, the week.

One event which was a high point of the celebration was the swap between a business man and a farmer. Plans are to once again have this event and try to involve more than just two individuals.

There will also be a petting farm for the youngsters, a tea for the ladies, and several other events were discussed at the organizational meeting.

Last year, Coffee County was runner-up for the Overall Best Farm-City Week in the state. This year the committee plans to go for the gold!

Other awards received by the committee were: Best Media Coverage and Best Civic Club Activities.

## Forestry BMP Demonstration attracts hundreds

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

The morning was hot, the trail muddy, and the weather was tolerable, but the cause was worthwhile and the food delicious, especially the ice tea.

This reporter, along with several hundred other folks, gathered in the woods just north of Elba, on AL Highway 189, to take part in a forestry demonstration.

The Alabama Forestry Commission, in a joint effort with several other state agencies and members of the timber industry, put together a

Forestry Better Management Practices (BMP) Demonstration Tour.

The Flack-Haney (Flack-Haney Timber Company provided the land) forestry demonstration area was selected to show as many BMPs as possible on a single site.

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are non-regulatory guidelines suggested to help Alabama's forestry community comply with state and federal water quality laws and regulations.

The BMP demonstration featured proper ways to prepare stream crossings using steel and wooden bridges and also nature's materials. Also how to properly remove and stabilize the crossing sites was demonstrated.

All along the tour, the relocation and reconstruction of access roads, and how to prevent soil erosion, was demonstrated.

The theme and demonstrations, throughout the tour, were on how to conduct forestry activities and protect water quality at the same time.

The main objective of this first-ever event in the state was to encourage participants to consistently implement effective BMPs during their own forest management operations.

C. W. "Bill" Moody, Chief Forester with the Alabama Forestry Commission, said, "If landowners follow these BMPs, then they have satisfied the need to protect water from their forest practices."

"Landowners do not have to apply these (BMPs), but if they pollute the waters and ADEM (Alabama Department of Environmental Management) comes out and measures it, they are subject to penalties," continued Moody.

Moody stated that it is the goal of the Forestry Commission to implement these practices without having to make them into regulations.

"Regulations, most times, inhibit productivity; therefore, inhibit the income landowners can derive, thus affecting the economic well-being of the state," said Moody.

If Alabama's forestry community is successful in achieving consistent BMP implementation throughout the state, then it will be, first of all, making a considerable contribution to the good stewardship of soil, water, and forest resources.

Secondly, the community will have credibility in assuring the general public and legislators that further regulation is not needed.

If the group is unsuccessful, further regulation by federal, state and local authorities is a very real possibility in the future.

Joining the Forestry Commission and Flack-Haney in sponsoring the tour were: Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Alabama Forestry Federation, Alabama Forestry Association, Alabama Log-

ger's Association, Choctawhatchee/Pea Rivers Watershed Authority, Coffee County Forestry Planning Committee, and Container Corporation.

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VETERAN BRAXTON KNIGHT ENJOYS THE CELEBRATION

MORE PICTURES OF THE CELEBRATION CAN BE SEEN ON PAGE 7



ONE CORRECT METHOD OF CROSSING A CREEK OR STREAM

## \*\* HAPPENINGS \*\*

**DUSK-TIL DAWN RELAY.** The event is a fun and exciting 12-hour relay where each participant is encouraged to raise sponsorships of at least \$100 to benefit the American Cancer Society. The site of the relay will be the Enterprise State Junior College Athletic Field and will begin at 7:00 p.m. on July 30 and continue until 7:00 a.m. July 31. One participant from each team will be required to be on the track at all times. For more information on the event call Susie Holderfield at 897-2217 or the American Cancer Society at 793-1012.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING.** The New Brockton Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 12th.

**COMMISSION MEETING.** The Coffee County Commission will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting in the community room at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton on Monday, July 12, 1993, at 9:00 a.m.

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We received a complaint Monday about the city operated mosquito spraying operation. A vacationing former resident was concerned about the health implications of the chemicals in the spray. The concern was of it getting into the tea he was drinking or into the air his mother was breathing every day. We didn't have the answer, in fact our only concern has been hoping tomorrow's spraying would kill more mosquitoes than today's did. Now we plan to check it all out.

A woman in Flint, Michigan weighed in at the hospital at 1,189 pounds! That was a couple of weeks ago. Now she is in the hospital and has lost almost 500 of those pounds. Medical types indicated the first two hundred pounds she lost were from fluids her body had retained. As her size increased, she quit walking about nine months ago. Then the last two months, she didn't even leave her bedroom. How did they get her out of the room...15 firemen rolled her onto a tent, somehow got her out of the house and slid her and the tarp down the hill to the waiting ambulance.

News reports indicate the KKK held a meeting on a farm North of Opp last month. About 80 people attended, 20 of them Klan members, according to the story. However, law enforcement officers now report they have tape recordings of him talking about the second bombing plan, where they reportedly were going to terrorize all of New York and therefore the whole country. It is now time to stop playing around with this so-called religious leader and send him back to Egypt. He apparently entered this country illegally in the first place. Also, Egyptian authorities want him for attempted overthrow of their government. If the American legal system is so fowled up they can't legally send him home, it is time to change the legal system.

Down South, citizens don't really know if Sheikh Omar Abdel-Rahman is a good guy or a bad one. The stories released indicate this guy seems to be awful close to the bad guys. It could be that it was by chance he knew those charged with the bombing of the World Trade Center in New York recently. However, law enforcement officers now report they have tape recordings of him talking about the second bombing plan, where they reportedly were going to terrorize all of New York and therefore the whole country. It is now time to stop playing around with this so-called religious leader and send him back to Egypt. He apparently entered this country illegally in the first place. Also, Egyptian authorities want him for attempted overthrow of their government. If the American legal system is so fowled up they can't legally send him home, it is time to change the legal system.

It would take a poet to do justice to a scene we witnessed one morning last week. It was 5:30 a. m., or a bit later, and the sun was just coming up. Anyone who takes time to think about a rising sun knows how big and pretty it is in the early morning. This particular morning we were driving down a road near Dothan, the sun was trying to get from behind the clouds and it was plain beautiful. The post might describe the clouds as rumpled blankets on a bed after a night's sleep. The life-giving rays of the sun were streaking around the edges of those clouds and spilling their warmth across the earth. It was something every person on this earth should get a chance to see. We are thankful we saw this one more time and grateful we knew enough and took the time to appreciate the special beauty of the scene.

Monday was very uneventful, being a holiday and all that. It was uneventful until a routine call from the police department exposed us to new sights. State Trooper Ronnie Whitworth had stopped a rental van, found drugs on the occupants and further searching by him and his cohorts found over a half million dollars cash stuffed in an innerpring mattress. That is the kind of thing you see in the movies or on the tube, but this was in Coffee County, Alabama. Never before had we seen that much cash in one pile. Acknowledging all the visions which went through this country boy's mind, we fully understand the pressure and temptations on law enforcement officers when they are confronted with this situation on a back street or in a dimly lit warehouse.



### FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman

Terry Everett

#### House Says No To Federal Abortion Funding

Chalk up a major victory for the American taxpayer. A hard fought and bitter House floor battle ended last week in a triumph for the Americans as a 16-year-old ban on federal funding of abortions was upheld. The Clinton administration has long made the overturning of the funding ban a high priority.

Last Wednesday the U.S. House of Representatives voted 255 to 178 to approve the Hyde Amendment, which blocks use of federal funds for the abortions except in extreme cases where the life of the mother is in jeopardy, or if her life is in danger due to the pregnancy. The House's approval of the Hyde amendment was not a debate over the legality or morality of abortion, but whether the federal government should be using your tax dollars to subsidize them.

Many House liberals and the Clinton White House think you should help foot the bill for these abortions. And they made very strong attempts to block the Hyde amendment from being considered by the House last week. In fact, the floor debate was some of the bitterest I have witnessed since I was sworn-in to Congress on January 5.

House liberals, despite their efforts to end the federal abortion funding ban, are swimming against the tide of public opinion. An April New York Times/CBS News poll revealed that 72 percent of Americans believe the costs of elective abortions should be paid for directly by the women who have them and not by the taxpayer.

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## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, June 29, 1993, investigated the following incidents: six harassments, three burglaries, two auto burglaries, three thefts, one sexual abuse, two criminal mischiefs, and one assault.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for running a stop sign, one for no driver's license, one for improper tag, one for having no tag displayed, and six for speeding.

The following arrests were made: two for harassment.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29** - Rescue run to residence on the Victoria Community (8:43 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Pine Cove Dr. (11:57 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (6:49 p.m.); Vehicle burglary at Dorsey Trailers (11:40 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30** - Possible burglary at the tent factory on Caroline St. (3:44 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84W (9:49 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (3:34 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, JULY 1** - Burglary at Ross & Associates (5:04 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on AL Hwy. 167 (7:59 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (8:36 p.m.); Possible burglary in Morrow Village (8:56 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Old River Rd. (9:05 p.m.); Fire at Beaver Dam Apts. (9:35 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (10:01 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Beaver Dam Apts. (10:41 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, JULY 2** - Wreck in Kleiwer's parking lot (12:04 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Shiloh Community (2:05 p.m.); Routine activity.

**SATURDAY, JULY 3** - Disturbance at residence on Cedar Lane Dr. (3:32 a.m.); Wreck on Factory St. (9:59 a.m.); Wreck on Claxton Ave. (3:10 p.m.); Alarm at The Jewel Box (3:27 p.m.); Alarm at The Jewel Box (4:11 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, JULY 4** - Alarm at residence on the Bradley Highway (2:37 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (7:11 p.m.); Routine activity.

**MONDAY, JULY 5** - Alarm at Elba High School (12:58 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Troy Highway (2:10 p.m.); Routine activity.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of June 29, 1993 through July 4, 1993.

They were: Johnny Robinson, Hazel Blackmon, Gladys Clark, Eugene Griffin, Gary Gilbert, Irene Brown, Gladys Ogbum, Vernon Barker, Ervin Blackmon, Donald Crook, Velma Griffiths, James Jurask, Hazel Capps, Joe Martin, and Melissa Meeks.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Roy Davis, Hughie Bryan, Ronald Culver, Adricka Hamilton, Johnny Gay, George Cappers, Susan Oglesby, Estelle Devine, Hazel Blackmon, Donald Crook, Margaret Waters, Stephen Powell, Harold Barker, Tommy Robinson, James Odum, Vernon Barker, Velma Griffiths, Gladys Clark, and Mary Brooks.

Winning the Hyde amendment vote was positive news, but the rancorous debate over the matter also illustrated just how far some in Washington would like to go to promote abortion. Many House liberals would obviously be satisfied with nothing less than fully funded, unrestricted free access to abortion at any cost.

Ironically, these same House liberals who talk of the highest ideals of democracy often employ tactics on the House floor to prevent free and open debate. As I see it, any issue that cannot stand on its own merit without the help of strong-arm, anti-democratic tactics does not deserve public attention. However, the liberals' efforts last week backfired as a majority of the Congress demanded an open and clear vote on the Hyde amendment. It was a great moment for democracy and for the American taxpayer.

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## TWO OCCUPANTS OF VAN STAND HAND-CUFFED BESIDE ROAD WHILE TROOPERS MAKE SEARCH

Elba, Alabama (The Elba Clipper) - State Troopers searched a rental van on Monday, July 5, 1993, after it was stopped on a back street in Elba. The van was found to contain a large amount of cash and drugs. The two occupants of the van were handcuffed and taken to the Elba Police Station for questioning.

## MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

## Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. Courtroom, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213

ROTARY CLUB - Monday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:00 p.m. - City Hall

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 6:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

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## Remembering With Jake

By Jake Bonneau

We have discussed the early years of Alabama and Coffee County. We now will tell something of the early years of Elba.

A Mr. McLane established a ferry across Pea River at the end of what now is Claxton Avenue, past G. A. Lindsey's office. This was about 1830. Ephraim King settled here in February 1836. John B. Simmons and Garpus T. Yelverton bought his holdings and started the first store here. At first, this community was called Bentonville. In December of 1842 an election took place to decide where to place the first courthouse. The state legislature had enacted a law to make this possible. The spot chosen was a place about a mile from Damascus. They erected a log house for the courthouse and another for a jail. They named this place Bentonville. A fire destroyed the courthouse along with its records in March 1851. Many people did not like that location, so an election was held on October 5, 1852 and Elba was selected for the new courthouse. F. M. Garrows, Nicajah Harper and James M. Cauten were to serve on the building committee. A two story courthouse was built on land donated by B. B. Simmons. That is now the Courthouse Square. Sawdust was kept on the floor because most men chewed tobacco and spit on the floor. The saw dust could be swept up and changed for another clean lot of it.

In 1846, many people wanted to change the town's name. It was decided for people to place the names they wanted into a hat and the name picked out would be the name of the town. John B. Simmons had been reading about Napoleon Bonaparte, and him being exiled to the Isle of Elba, so he placed that name in the hat. It was drawn out by John Fountain. That is how Elba got its name. Both of these gentlemen are buried in Elba Evergreen Cemetery. Neither of them had children. Elba became an incorporated town in 1853.

The idea for a public library started with the Elba Study Club in 1936. The club had a book shower in the home of Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Sr. Each guest contributed one book and a library was set up in the home of Mrs. John F. Brunson. In September of 1936, they were moved to City Hall. Members of the Study Club and Three-In-One served as librarians. The Works Progress Administration helped finance it from December 1939 until April 1943. The Elba Public Library is to be congratulated for all of the trials and tribulations it has gone through. They established a very good and effective library in the former Dr. J. M. Kimrey building. This was destroyed in the March 1990 flood. With the work and money of dedicated and caring Elba citizens, the Elba Library is now the most beautiful building in town. Thank God it was placed on the corner, of an otherwise deserted, empty lot, of an eyesore. I am sure that Charlotte Clark, having been very active on the Elba Library Board, had something to do with it, but all of Elba can be thankful that her husband, Fred Clark, Sr. and she gave the property for the new building. It is now one of the city's great strengths. It has tape services never before available and, more importantly, have all the information, and more than could be expected of a city this size. Of course, we are also proud of our Senior Citizens Center and the SouthTrust Bank. They also are gorgeous buildings.

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## "Success Seminar" Now Available At MacArthur Tech

The first "Success Seminar" was held at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College on June 2, 1993. Prospective students are required to attend the seminar which will be given on the first and third Wednesday of each month, beginning at 12 noon and concluding about 3 p.m. The seminar will be held in the Computer Science classroom in the Vernon L. St. John Computer Science Building. Prospective students will take the ACT Asset test during the Success Seminar. In addition, the students will be given a variety of information to help ensure their success as a student at the college. According to Sharon McCall, Director of Enrollment Management at MacArthur, "These seminars are designed to put the students at ease and to answer some of their questions about getting started at MacArthur." Anyone interested in attending MacArthur Tech should call 493-3573 to make an appointment to attend a Success Seminar.

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## AREA DEATHS

### JOSEPHINE MORRIS JONES (Granny, of Granny's Grocery)

Josephine Morris Jones, age 56 of Elba, Alabama, died Sunday, July 4, 1993 in an Enterprise, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 7, 1993 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Money officiating.

Burial followed in the Whitewater Baptist Church Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Noah Thomas Jones of Elba, AL; one daughter, Tolly L. Hilton of Enterprise, AL; two sons, Timothy Jones of Glendale, Arizona and Jay Jones of Jack, AL; four sisters, Dorothy Robinson of Mobile, AL, Erma L. Ammons of Apopka, Florida, Nancy Marler of Elba, AL, and Shirley Holmes of Merritt Island, FL; two brothers, Charles Morris of Jack, AL and Frank Morris of Las Vegas, Nevada; 10 grandchildren.

### ROY MOULTRY

Funeral services were held for Roy Moultry, age 47 at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 6, 1993 from the St. John Baptist Church, New Hope, AL with Dr. V.J. Coleman officiating.

Burial followed at the St. John Cemetery, New Hope, AL, with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing.

Survivors include his former wife, Windell Jackson of Troy, AL; two daughters, Maxine A. Moultry of Troy, AL, and Kim Stewart, one son, Ricky Roy Moultry of Troy, AL; his mother, Dollie Mae Moultry of Brundidge, AL; three brothers, Eddie W. Moultry of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Randolph Moultry of Brundidge, AL, and Alvin Moultry of Ft. Bragg, N.C.; four sisters, Nancy L. Key of Harvey, LA, Michelle Johnson of Ft. Stuart, GA, Eloise D. Smith of Brundidge, AL, and Vivian D. White of Enterprise, AL; three sons, two uncles, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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## We Get Letters.....

Dear Mr. Cox:

Although I have not lived in Elba many years, I still have close ties with the community. Therefore I am shocked that the Citizens of Coffee County are allowing the County Commission to turn their home into a multi-county garbage can. Wake up Citizens, some of our neighbors are still fighting it and you can too.

In Atlanta, subdivisions built near landfills usually end up on the 6 o'clock news. One subdivision was so infested with roaches that the walls were black with them. And the rats-well that was a whole other story.

I suppose people think it will not affect them if they do not live in the Victoria/Wise's Mill communities. The truth is it will affect everyone who comes in contact with the river, since part of the landfill is located in a flood plain. Every time there is a flood plain, garbage will flow down the river and guess where part of it will end up. What about your fishermen who will no longer be able to find fish fit to catch, much less eat?

What about your deerbird hunters? Animals don't stay where the water is bad and those who do will be sick and dying. And lets don't forget the farmers who depend on the river to water their livestock, how do you plan to do that once the river is no longer usable?

If you are concerned about your community, I urge you to get involved with this fight before it is to late.

Sincerely,





## Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa and Melanie made a trip down to Mobile last week to spend a couple of days with their grandparents, and even though Mom and Dad weren't used to having youngsters around the house, they did raise four boys, which makes them pretty close to experts when it comes to kids. Both girls charmed Grandma and Granddaddy when they wanted something, and before they left they just about had the run of the house. Maybe my parents are easier as grandparents than they were as parents!

### ELBA GIRLS SOFTBALL ALL-STARS MAKING HISTORY

History will be made this week when the Elba 10 and Under All-Stars make the trip up to Anniston to compete in the A.R.P.A. State Softball Tournament. Elba has been competing at the district level for almost 20 years in girls softball, but this will be the first time ever that an All-Star team has advanced past district and made it to the state tournament. The girls practiced hard for two weeks prior to the district tournament and then placed second, and since have been working hard for two more weeks getting ready for state.

The last time an All-Star team went to a state tournament it got snowed in in Sylacauga, but it is a little to warm to snow. So, maybe this trip the Elba kids will get to enjoy the weather, and maybe the extra weeks of work will pay off and the girls will bring home a trophy. Good luck!

### ELBA BASEBALL ALL-STARS READY TO HIT THE FIELD

It's All-Star time for the various baseball teams in town and Thursday night three teams will be in action at the same time, at three different sites. The Babe Ruth All-Stars will host the District 2 tournament at Legion Field and have to be considered as the favorites to take the district title. The Elba All-Stars are loaded with talent at every position and have been working hard for almost four weeks in preparation. The team is under a lot of pressure because of the high expectations it creates; however, if the team plays close to its potential, it should have more than enough to make a return trip to state.

The Dixie Youth All-Stars will have to make the long trip to Greenville for its sub-district tournament, but have a solid club and should make some noise before they come home for good. The All-Stars have loads of pitching and some mighty good hitters, so, if the defense can make the plays, the team has a real shot at winning some games. This bunch isn't expected to win the tourney and doesn't have any pressure on it, which could be a real plus as the going gets tough.

The Dixie Minor All-Stars will hit the road to Geneva for its sub-district tournament and appear to have a good shot at winning some games. The Stars got a good opening round draw in Highland Home, which will be making its first ever trip to the tourney, and after that the Stars should have confidence to compete against anybody. The Stars got whipped in a practice game last week, however, the loss served as a wake-up call for the players and coaches and it should be a much better team that takes to the field in Geneva.

I know it will be impossible to attend all the games, but I urge all fans and parents of players to support the All-Star team(s) of their choice and make it a point to go to the games. These kids deserve your support just as much as the older ones!

### NEW COACHES SHOULD PUMP NEW LIFE INTO BULLDOGS

Kinston High School hired two new coaches last week to go along with the new basketball coach it hired back in May, which means fans will need a program just to figure out who is coaching the teams. John Williamson will head the football program, while Mickey Jacobs will lead the baseball team and Jay Driver will lead the way in basketball.

The coaches that headed up the programs at Kinston last season didn't do that bad a job and left the school in pretty good shape. So, the new coaches will find the cupboards far from bare when they get to town and should be able to pump new life into the total program.

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# Sports

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### Begins Thursday at 5:30 at Legion Field

## Elba to host Babe Ruth District 2 tourney

The District 2 Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament will begin tonight (Thursday) at Legion Field, in Elba, and will feature four teams battling for a spot in the upcoming Babe Ruth State Tournament.

Elba will host the annual event, with other teams including Andalusia, Opp and Brundidge.

The double-elimination tournament will begin tonight at 5:30, with Brundidge taking on Andalusia, to be followed at 7:30, with Elba battling Opp.

The losers of the opening games will meet Friday night at 5:30, while the winners will meet Friday night at 7:30. The winner of the Friday loser's contest will then meet the loser of the Friday winner's game on Saturday at 5:30, with the winner of that game to advance to the finals on Saturday at 7:30, against the tournament's unbeat team. If a final game is needed, it will be played on Monday night at 7:00.

"This team has a lot of pressure on it," said All-Star manager Robert Bowden, "but it is filled with good baseball players and the players have high expectations themselves. It will be hard to win the tournament, even with it being in Elba, but we have been working hard and the players are looking forward to the challenge."

In years past Elba would be considered the prohibitive favorite; however, times have changed, and the teams in District 2 are perhaps more balanced than ever.

Andalusia has competed in the state tournament in the 13-year-old division for the past two years, which makes this years 14-15-year-old team a team filled with state tournament veterans.

Opp has long been a powerhouse in baseball and for the past two years has had to settle for the runner up spot in district, a position that the Opp All-Stars are anxious to change. Brundidge was long considered the weakest of the district foes, but all that changed last year when Brundidge won the district tournament in Opp, and advanced to the state tournament for the first time ever. Brundidge is now excited about its success in Babe Ruth, and will be ready to try and repeat as district champs this week.

While the three visiting teams to this week's tournament are all expected to be loaded, Elba fans also feel the Elba All-Stars are ready to return the district crown to the city.

The Elba All-Stars include eight players that finished second in the state as thirteen-year-olds, and combined with a solid list of 14-year-olds, the team does appear to be one of the best to represent Elba in many years.

Winning starts at the pitcher's mound and the All-Stars appear deep at the position, with no less than six experienced hurlers able to take the mound. Leading the list is Jody Johnson, a 14-year-old that was a perfect 6-0 during the regular season in leading the Dodgers to the league title, and fifteen-year-old Josh Rayburn, a crafty veteran with a variety

of off-speed pitches. Jason Smith was the starting pitcher as a thirteen-year-old at the state tournament and has improved with age, as have Todd Grantham and Che Vaughan, both of whom saw action at the state tourney back in 1991. Perhaps the most experienced pitcher on the staff is Chris Hudson, who as a sophomore posted a 5-2 record pitching for the Elba Tigers, and led the 11-ers to the semifinals in the 3A baseball playoffs.

"It seems to have a number of good pitchers," said Coach Bowden, "and hopefully we'll be able to keep them all fresh as the tournament progresses. With such a deep staff we expect the pitchers to do well, and that should play a big part in our success."

The All-Stars are also comfortable at the plate and boast nine players that batted over .400 during the regular season.

Eddie Cowan, a second-base man, leads the hard-hitting Stars with a .567 average, followed by Roscoe Coleman (.531), Che Vaughan (.517) and Chris Hudson (.500). Others batting above the .400 mark were Josh Rayburn (.481), Leray Smedley (.455), Jason Smith (.452), Todd Grantham (.444) and Kevin Hobbs (.429).

"This team should hit the ball against anyone it plays," stated Bowden, "and it also has the speed and power to go with the hitting. If we don't hit the baseball it will be because of a mighty good pitcher, or a lack of effort, and I know the effort will be there. We expect to hit the ball, run the bases and score some runs, and then let our pitchers do their job."

Defensively, the All-Stars also appear to be solid at every position, a fact that also brings a smile to the coaching staff.

Kevin Hobbs and Roscoe Coleman are both experienced catchers and should solidify the already strong pitching staff, while the infield appears set with Josh Rayburn and Chris Hudson at first-base, Eddie Cowan and Griffin Shirley at second-base, Che Vaughan and

Todd Grantham at shortstop, Todd Grantham and D'undray Peterson at third-base, and Leray Smedley, Shandez Daniels, Chris Tyson, Griffin Shirley and Roscoe Coleman in the outfield.

"Our infield is experienced," said Bowden, "and our outfielders are all quick, and skilled. The defense should be solid and we don't expect it to give anything to anybody."

"This team is blessed with talent at just about every spot on the field," added Bowden, "but that won't mean a thing if they don't give it everything they've got for every single minute, both on defense and at the plate. Our district is as strong as any in the state and it will take a tremendous effort for us to just make it out of the district. The players are out there, and everything seems set. So, the only thing left is the tournament and the time is here to see who wants it the worst."

Admission to the tournament will be \$2 adults and \$1 students, with children under six being admitted free, with paying adult.

### Activities planned by Elba Recreation Dept.

## Basketball camp to start busy month

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has announced plans to hold a series of sports camps during the month of July.

"In the past we would begin to wind down our summer activities in July," stated recreation director Ricky Mularz, "but many parents have requested that we keep the children active throughout the summer and that is what we will try to do. The cost of the camps is only \$10 per camper, which is far less than any camp anywhere to be found, and we will offer camps in basketball, tennis, cheerleading and baseball-softball. The camps will become an annual part of our summer programs and we hope everyone will come out and take part in at least one part of the series."

Camp registration forms are available at the Elba City Hall, both city pools and at the recreation office at Hawkins-Williams Park. For more information on any of the camps, call the recreation office at 897-6833.

### BASKETBALL

The camps will begin on July 12, with boys and girls basketball camps, under the direction of Elba Tiger basketball coach Curtis Lane.

The camp for the boys (ages 7-13) will be from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 (noon) on Monday through Friday, and will include sessions on rules, basketball fundamentals and conditioning.

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### 10-year-old All-Stars to compete in Anniston

## Girls All-Stars to make historic trip to state tourney

The Elba 10 & Under Girls All-Stars will be making history this weekend when they become the first team from Elba to compete in the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association State Softball Tournament, in Anniston.

The All-Stars will be just one of 80 girls softball teams from across the state to converge on Anniston for the state tournaments in five age categories. Sixteen teams will compete in the 10 & Under tourney, which will begin Friday night and continue through Sunday afternoon.

"It is a real honor to be able to compete at the state tournament," said Elba's Recreation Director Ricky Mularz. "Our baseball teams have competed at a number of state tournaments in Babe Ruth Baseball, and last winter the city's youth basketball league sent its first team ever to state. Now that we are sending our first ever girls team to a state tournament, it means that we have made it to state in every sport, which speaks well of the quality of play in all our leagues."

"We are thrilled to be sending a team up to Anniston," added Mularz, "and were sure the girls will represent Elba well and have a good time."

The brackets for the tournament were not scheduled to be finalized until Wednesday (July 7) afternoon; however, the Elba All-Stars are expected to begin play on Friday night.

Other teams already entered in the double-elimination include Pell City, Anniston, Gadsden, Cullman, Madison County, Boaz, Albertville and Ft. Payne.

Members of the Elba All-Stars include Melissa Mularz, Natasha Bannin, Amy Kirkland, Michelle Lewis, Rachel Bludsworth, Haley Coleman, Roshanda McKinnon, Carmenda Coleman, Aubretta Williams, Kerri Lawford, Casey Skinner and Jami Hall. The All-Stars are coached by Larry Eddins and Jerry Kirkland.

### DIXIE MINOR SUB-DISTRICT TOURNEY

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4:00 GAME 1 GREENVILLE N	Winner 1	6:00 GAME 5 HIGHLAND HOME	Winner 5	8:00 GAME 9 GREENVILLE A	Winner 9
8:00 GAME 2 ELBA	Winner 2	8:00 GAME 3 GENEVA	Winner 3	4:00 GAME 4 SAMSON	Winner 4
6:00 GAME 3 GENEVA	Winner 3	4:00 GAME 4 SAMSON	Winner 4	8:00 GAME 11 Loser 3	Winner 11
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8:00 GAME 7 Loser 2	Winner 7				
4:00 GAME 8 Loser 4	Winner 8				
6:00 GAME 9 Loser 5	Winner 9				

## Elba Dixie Minor All-Stars ready to play

The Elba Dixie Minor All-Stars will be putting on their traveling shoes tonight (Thursday) when they hit the road to Geneva to compete in the Sub-District Dixie Minor Baseball Tournament.

Elba will close out the opening night of action at 8:00, against Highland Home, with the opening game have a very competitive squad, led by Brandon Salter, Marcus Taylor, Jasen Caradine, Bryan Medley, Alan Head, Brian Brunson and Jimmy Coleman.

Samson received an opening round bye, and will begin play on Friday at 4:00, against the winner of the Greenville American-Geneva contest. Elba will play again on Friday night at 6:00, if it wins against Highland Home, while an opening loss will put the All-Stars back in action Friday night at 8:00.

The Elba All-Stars appear more than ready to play, and also seem to have a very competitive squad, led by Brandon Salter, Marcus Taylor, Jasen Caradine, Bryan Medley, Alan Head, Brian Brunson and Jimmy Coleman.

The All-Stars have a returning pitcher from last year's team and the league's leading hitter this season in Brandon Salter, but have much more and are considered a team to watch in the tourney.

"I don't think a lot of folks believe that this bunch has much of a chance," said Elba's Alvin Cordell, a league official and a longtime coach, "but this team is well balanced and has some very good young players. I look for the Dixie Minor All-Stars to do well and make a long stay in the tourney."

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ELBA 10 & UNDER ALL-STARS...The Elba 10 and Under All-Stars will travel to Anniston this weekend to compete at the A.R.P.A. State Softball Tournament. Members of the team include (front row, l-r) Haley Coleman, Kerri Lawford, Jami Hall, Carmenda Coleman and Casey Skinner. (Standing, l-r) Michelle Lewis, Coach Jerry Kirkland, Melissa Mularz, Roshanda McKinnon, Aubretta Williams, Unidentified parent, Rachel Bludsworth, Natasha Bannin, Coach Larry Eddins and Amy Kirkland.

## Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars taking high hopes to tournament in Greenville

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars will be hitting the road Friday night when they travel to Greenville to compete in the Sub-District Dixie Youth Tournament.

Elba will play the opening game of the seven-team event at 4:00, against Lufkane, while other opening day contests will pit the Troy Nationals against the Troy Americans, at 6:00, and Greenville against Highland Home, at 8:00. Georgiana received the first round bye.

Elba will play again on Saturday night at 6:00, if it defeats Lufkane, while a loss in the opening game would put Elba in action again on Saturday night at 8:00.

The double-elimination tournament will last through Thursday, July 15.

"This team has the potential to do well," said manager Joe Simmons, "and it will be a tough opening round opponent. We used to having," stated Simmons,

"but we feel we are as good as any team in years and expect to win. The players have worked hard to improve and they will be ready when we take the field."

Greenville, the host team, appears to be the pre-tourney favorite based on the fact it is hosting the event and the luck of the draw, having to open with Highland Home and then being the host team against Troy.

Greenville, the winner of the Elba-Lufkane contest will also be among the favorites, as will the winner of the battle between the Troy teams.

Lufkane has had a very good team for the past couple of years," Simmons added, "and it will be a tough opening round opponent. We don't have any easy teams in our side of the bracket, so, no matter who we play, we'll have to play well and give it our best effort for all six innings."

### DIXIE YOUTH SUB-DISTRICT TOURNEY

1st DAY JULY 9 ELBA	
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Angela Hughes, County Agent

## Discussions For Later Years Important

Most families do not discuss finances until a crisis occurs which is often too late. Adult children may want to discuss future contingencies with their parents while all parties are comparatively healthy and financially secure. Since some parents may not feel comfortable sharing all the details of their circumstances, it is important to convince them that some details are significant such as financial information, location of important papers, and plans when or if incapacity occurs.

Following are eleven key discussion items for you to use in helping older adults deal with the decisions of later years:

1. Do you have a will? If so, is it up to date? Where is it?

2. Have you granted someone a durable power of attorney? If so, who has the power and where is the document located?

3. Have you written a power of attorney for health care? If so, who has the power, and where is the document located?

4. Do you have a safe deposit

box? Where is the box located? Where is the key? Where is the list of contents?

5. What is the location of essential personal papers: birth and marriage certificates, dissolution of marriage documents, and Social Security and military service records?

6. Where are life, health, and property insurance policies kept?

7. Have you made a list of investments (savings accounts, certificates of deposits, stocks and bonds, etc.) with names of contact persons, mailing addresses and telephone numbers?

8. Have you made a list of personal and real property that you own? Where is the list located?

9. Who are your financial advisors? What are their names and addresses?

10. Have you developed a letter of last instruction? If so, where is it located?

11. If there is a retirement program, is there a death benefit for the survivors? If so, whom should the survivors contact?



4-H and FFA COUNTY AND DISTRICT HOG SHOW...This group of young people recently competed in the 4-H and FFA County and District Hog Show. These shows were held in New Brockton and Dothan. Shown in the front row, left to right, are Matt Windham, Ann Scheffer, Mark Windham, Bart Hughes, Alex Scheffer, and Joe Ballard. In the back row are, Emily Hughes, and Charlie Scheffer.

Stan Windham, County Agent

## Ballard Wins District 4-H Show

For twenty eight years there has been a 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show in Coffee County. This year was a very special year for its program. Shanna Ballard, who attends Kinston High School, was the first person from Coffee County to win the South Alabama District Market Hog Show, held annually in Dothan. Shanna won this prestigious award over 150 other entrants. She was also our county winner two days prior to the district show. Shanna is the daughter of Wayne and Jane Ballard of the Damascus Community.

This year we had a fine group of kids who participated in the 4-H market hog program. They were: Shanna Ballard, Kinston; Melissa Hunt, New Brockton; Jacquelyn Hunt, New Brockton; Emily Hughes, Elba; Charlie Scheffer, Enterprise; Matt Windham, New Brockton; Ann Scheffer, Enterprise; Bart Hughes, Elba; Alex Scheffer, Enterprise; and Joe Ballard, Kinston.

Also at district, Alex Scheffer placed 1st in Showmanship, while Melissa Hunt placed 4th. Considering the amount of competition this was a tremendous accomplishment.

At the county show, Shanna Ballard was the Grand Champion; Matt Windham was the Reserve Grand Champion. In Class I, Shanna Ballard placed 1st, Alex Scheffer 2nd, Class III, Matt Windham placed 1st, Joe Ballard 2nd, Class IV, Shanna Ballard placed 1st, Joe Ballard 2nd.

In Showmanship there was a 1st place tie between Ann Scheffer and Mark Windham in the Pee Wee Division. In Junior Showmanship, Matt Windham placed 1st, Joe Ballard 2nd, Melissa Hunt 3rd, Alex Scheffer 4th, Jacquelyn Hunt 5th, and Bart Hughes 6th. In Senior Showmanship, Shanna Ballard placed 1st, Emily Hughes 2nd, Charlie Scheffer 3rd.

I would like to thank the opportunity to also thank the sponsors who made this show possible: Dr. C. V. Oliver, Enterprise; Patrick's Feed, Enterprise; The Farm Store, New Brockton; Yancey Parker, Enterprise; Coffee County Farmers Federation; Miller Plumbing and Electric, Enterprise; Boswell Insurance, Enterprise; SouthTrust Bank, Elba; H&H Equipment, Enterprise; Childs Muffler Center, Enterprise; Dowling Truck and Tractor, Enterprise; New Brockton Auto Parts; Watson Glass, Enterprise; Production Credit Association, Enterprise; Propane Gas Company, New Brockton; Windham Lumber Company, Elba; Fleming Ford, Enterprise; Brown's Feed, Elba; OK Tire Company, Elba; Wester Auto, Elba; Tim Whitehead, Enterprise; Woodman of the World Insurance, Elba; Car Quest, Elba; Maryann's Country Store, Damascus; Bradshaw Pest Control, Elba; First Alabama Bank, Enterprise; Cook Chevrolet, Elba; Coffee County Bank, Enterprise; WestGate Merchants, Enterprise; and Haywood Drug Company, Elba. Thank you to all of these businesses for their support of the youth of our community.

I would also like to thank all the parents who were so supportive and who worked so hard throughout the show season: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ballard, Damascus; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hunt, New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hughes, Haw Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Scheffer, Enterprise; thanks to all of you for your support.

If you have a young person who is interested in becoming a part of a program such as this, please do not hesitate to give me a call and I will be glad to get them involved. You can reach me at 894-5596.

## HRDC NEWS

Human Resource Development Corporation, a non-profit organization with administrative offices located in Enterprise, AL, would like to inform the general public of its sponsorship of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Education Child Care Feeding Program in Licensed Family Day Care Homes in Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Pike counties. The program is designed to assist day care mothers in providing better balanced nutritional meals. To be eligible to enroll, the mother must be licensed by the State Department of Human Resources. Assurance is hereby given that all children in attendance are served the same meals regardless of race, color or national origin and there is no discrimination in the course of the food service. For information, please call (205) 347-0881.



An insect's lower lip is called a labium.

THE ELBA CLIPPER JULY 8, 1993

Richard Patcher, Associate County Agent

## "Tough" A New Herbicide For Peanuts Now Available

One of the new herbicides that our Peanut Growers have this year is Tough. Well how tough is Tough? And where does Tough fit in peanut weed control?

Tough (pyridate) is a postemergence herbicide which was approved for use in peanuts last October. It has been evaluated in peanuts for several years by itself, in tank mixtures, and in total weed control programs. The product is available as a 3.75 pound/gallon emulsifiable concentrate at a cost of about \$80/gallon. The standard broadcast rate of 1 quart/acre \$20/acre. No adjuvant (surfactant or crop oil concentrate) is needed. It can be used anytime from cranking up to 70 days after cranking.

In the Southeast, because tank mixtures with 2, 4-DB provide superior weed control than either 2, 4-DB or Tough alone, Tough will almost always be used in combination with 2, 4-DB. Tough 2, 4-DB combinations have postemergence activity on Florida beggarweed, sicklepod, morning glory, bristly starbur, lamb-quartars, and several other broad-leaf weeds. It provides no residual control.

Florida beggarweed is a primary target for Tough. Tough is effective on seedling beggarweed up to about 2 to 1 1/2 inches in height. For most other weeds, applications of Tough 2, 4-DB should be made before weeds reach 3 inches tall. Tough has shown to provide occasional limited suppression of purple and yellow nutsedge. The compound kills weeds by inhibiting photosynthesis and treated weeds typically require up to a week to die.

The good thing about Tough is that it causes no injury to peanuts. Applications do no result in any visible damage—no leaf burn, leaf crinkling, or stunting. Tough is essentially a "no burn" alternative because peanuts have remarkable tolerance to the compound.

The size of weeds susceptible to the product confines the use of Tough to early in the seasons, probably within the first 5 weeks after cranking. Possible roles for Tough/2, 4-DB include: (1) as a replacement for an early Starfire treatment, (2) as a replacement for a follow-up application of Starfire around 28 days after crop emergence, or (3) as a follow-up beyond the 28-day window for Starfire.

If you are concerned about leaf burn caused by Starfire treatment

you may consider Tough. However, weed control and economics strongly favor Starfire early in the season. Starfire/Basagran tank mixtures eliminate larger beggarweed and also provide very effective control of Texas panicum at a cost of less than \$10 per acre. Foliar injury with Starfire quickly passes. Starfire/Basagran combinations so have a decided advantage.

As peanuts approach 28 days after cranking, temperatures are warmer, peanuts are larger, and the potential for injury from Starfire is greater. Still, follow-up applications in the latter part of the 28-day window should be used with Basagran and effect on thrips control. If you have already used Starfire and have another flush of beggarweed that may be the time to use Tough.

As peanuts move beyond the 28-day window, Tough/2, 4-DB becomes the best alternative for controlling small beggarweed. Treatments at the 35-day-after-cranking mark could provide needed control in between the use periods for Starfire and Classic, as long as beggarweed are not too large. As beggarweed exceeds 3 inches, Tough becomes ineffective. Tough will not eliminate large beggarweed.

An obvious means of reducing the cost of a Tough treatment is banded rather than broadcast applications. Used in conjunction with "running the middle" at about 35 days after emergence, banded treatments of Tough/2, 4-DB may provide an added boost to some beggarweed control programs.

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III - SNOW WHITE (G)

IV - ROCKY OF THE YEAR (PG)

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## Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama &amp; U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

Ronnie Vaughan - (205) 897-6053

JUNE 29 &amp; 30, 1993

ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves		Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.).....	20	465
Week Ago (Actual).....	27	433
Year Ago (Actual).....	N/S	N/S

OPP MARKET		Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.).....	524	112
Week Ago (Actual).....	595	99
Year Ago (Actual).....	N/S	N/S

BREAKDOWN	
HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago, Barrows & Gilts: 1.00 Lower, US 2-3, 200-220lbs, 45.00; 220-240lbs, 44.00-45.50; Sows: 3.00 Higher, US 1-3, 300-400lbs, 32.00-34.00; 400-500lbs, 37.50-39.00; 500-600lbs, 38.00-39.00; Feeder Pigs: 10.00 Higher, US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 60.00-72.00; 50-80lbs, 54.00-70.00; Boars/Steady: 50 Higher, Over 300lbs, 25.50; Under 300lbs, 25.50.	

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Feeder Cows: 3.00 Lower, Bulls/To Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: 2.00-3.00 Lower, Heifers: 1.00-2.00 Higher, Replacement or Feeder Cows: To Few, SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 45.00-49.25; Bulls: To Few, FEEDER CLASSES: Steers: Med & Lge 1, 300-500lbs, 109.00-119.00; 550-600lbs, 100.00-110.00; 400-450lbs, 96.00-101.00; 450-500lbs, 94.00-99.00; 500-550lbs, 92.00-96.00; 550-600lbs, 86.00-92.00; 600-650lbs, 83.00-87.50; 650-700lbs, 81.00-85.00; Med & Lge 2, 350-400lbs, 95.00-103.00; 400-450lbs, 89.00-95.00; 450-500lbs, 87.00-95.00; 500-550lbs, 83.00-88.50; 550-600lbs, 81.00-85.00; Heifers: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 95.00-100.00; 350-400lbs, 89.00-97.00; 400-450lbs, 86.00-91.00; 450-500lbs, 84.00-89.00; 500-550lbs, 82.00-87.00; 550-600lbs, 81.00-85.00; 600-650lbs, 79.00-83.00; Med & Lge 2, 400-450lbs, 82.00-89.00; 450-500lbs, 80.00-85.00; COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Unsteered COW & CALF PAIRS: Med 1-2, 900/1100lbs, Cows, w/75-200lbs Calves, 620.00-715.00; Sm 1-2, 700/900lbs Cows w/75-200lbs Calves, 540.00-660.00. BRED COWS: Unsteered.

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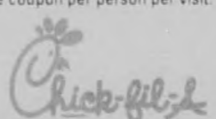
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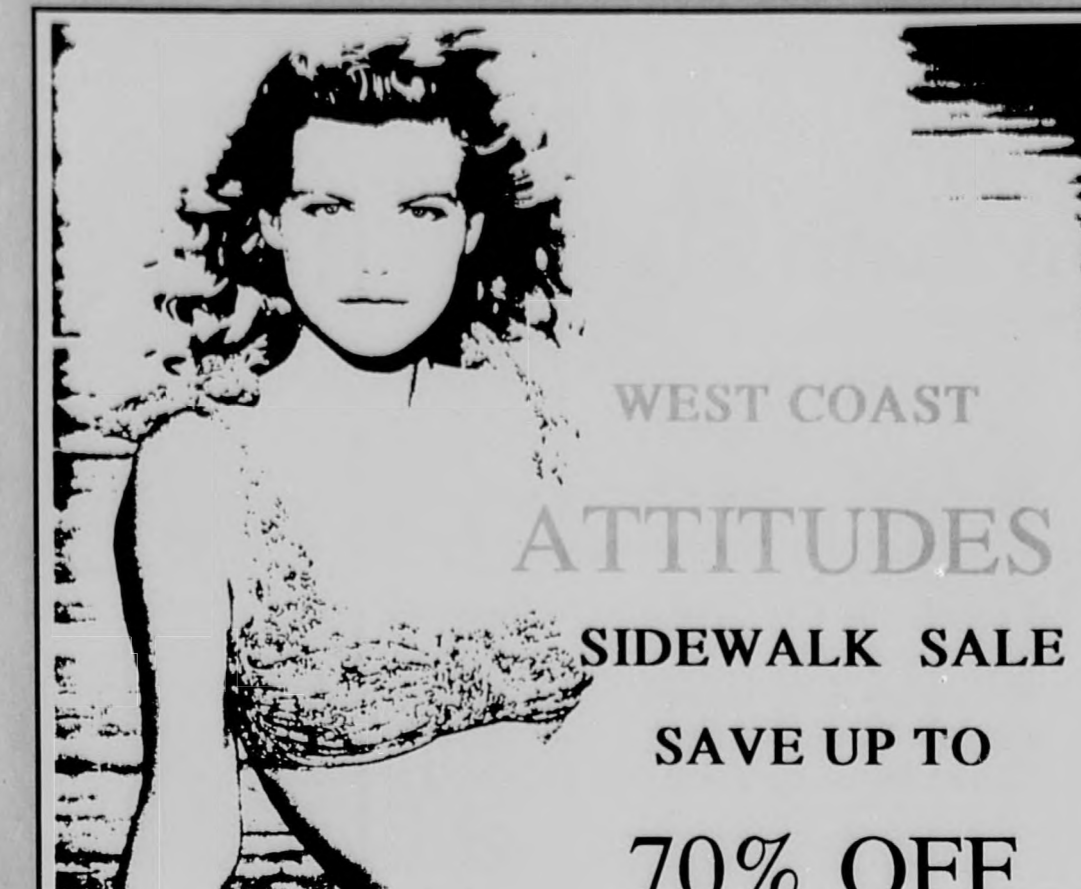
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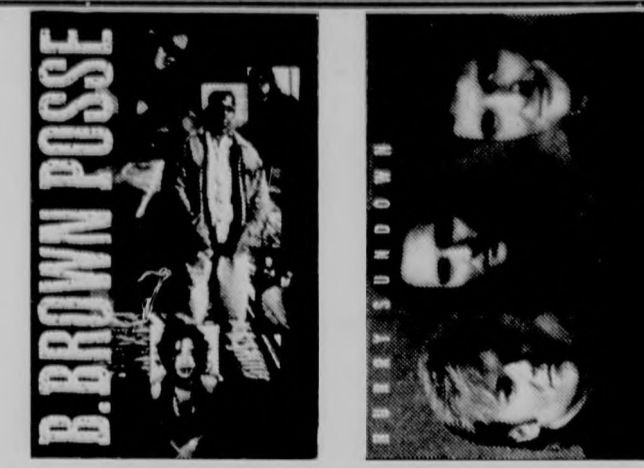
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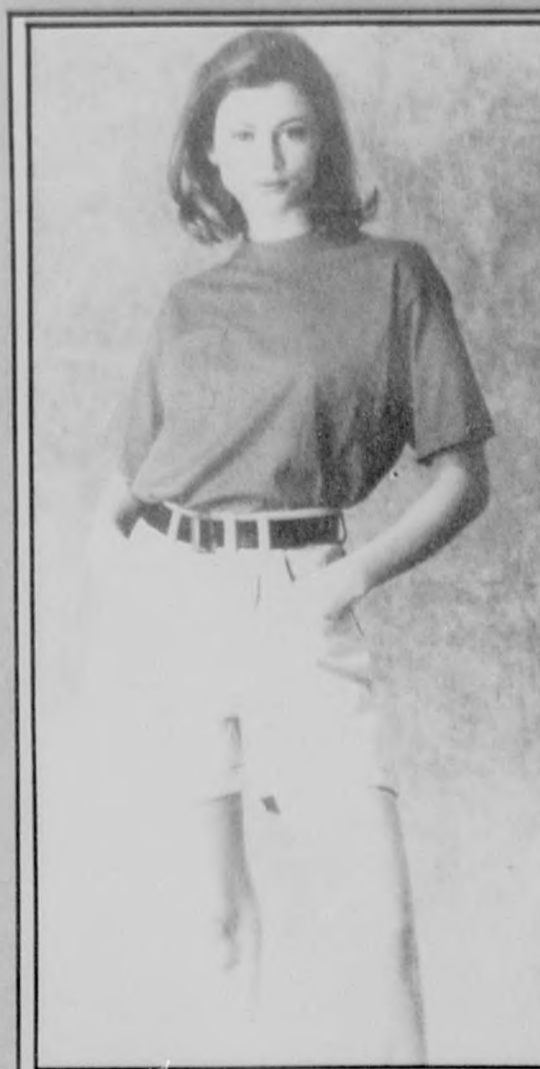
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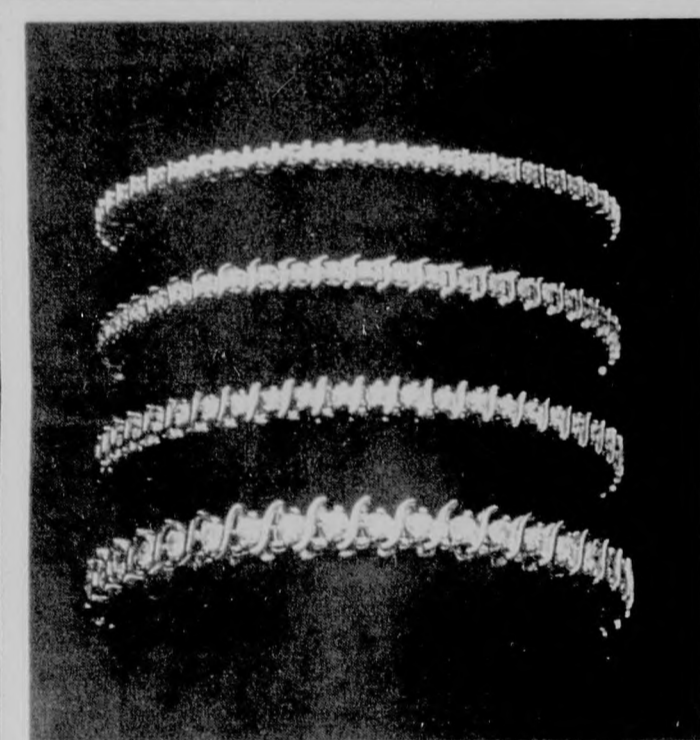
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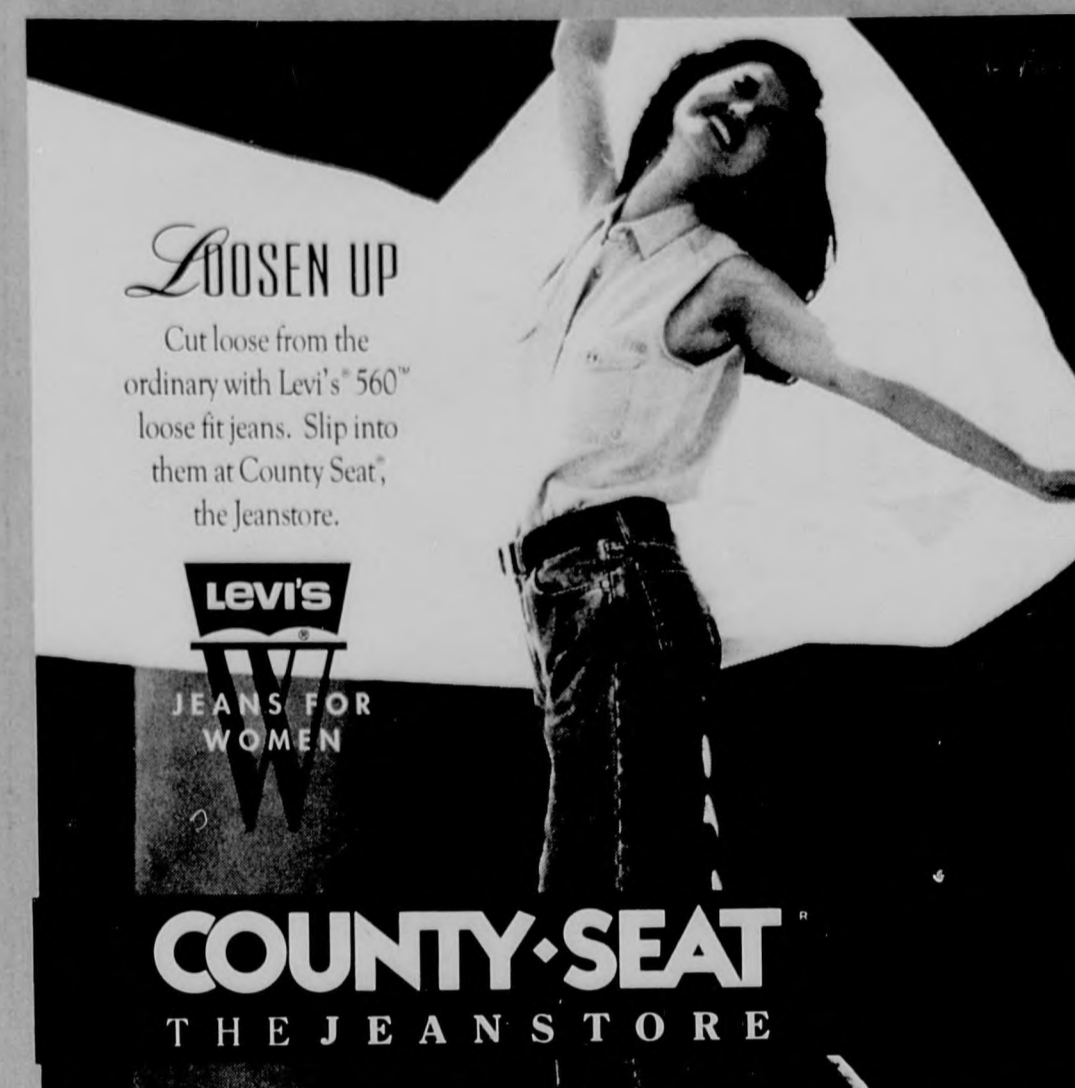
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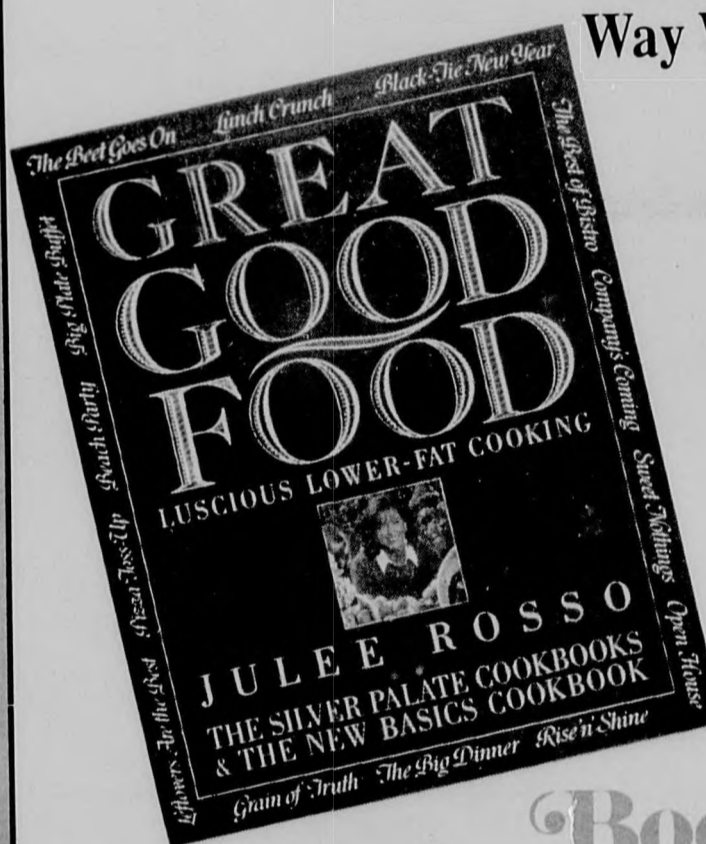
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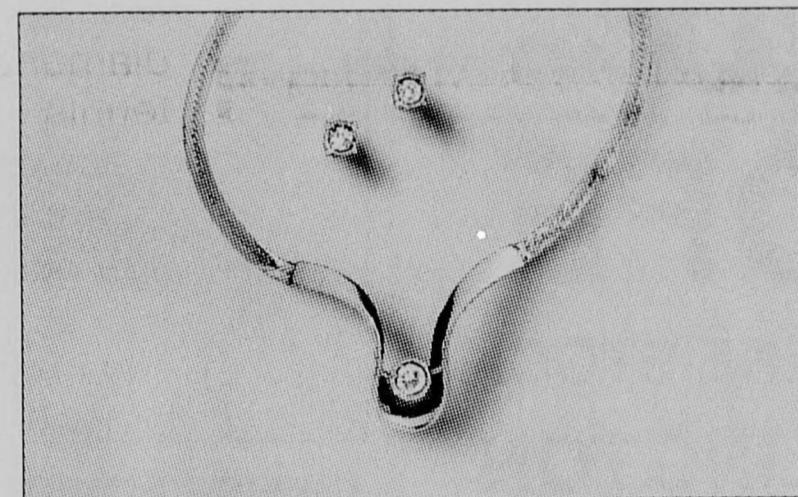
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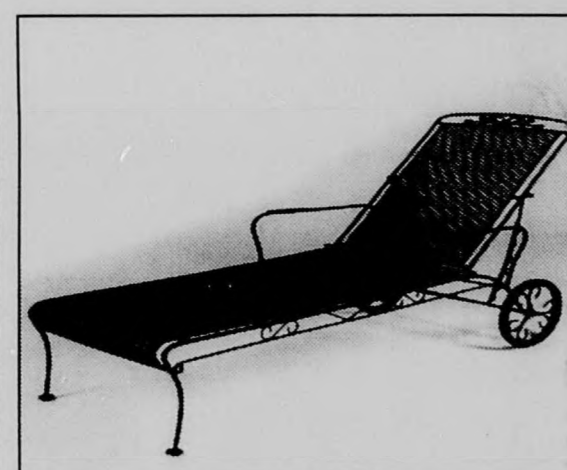
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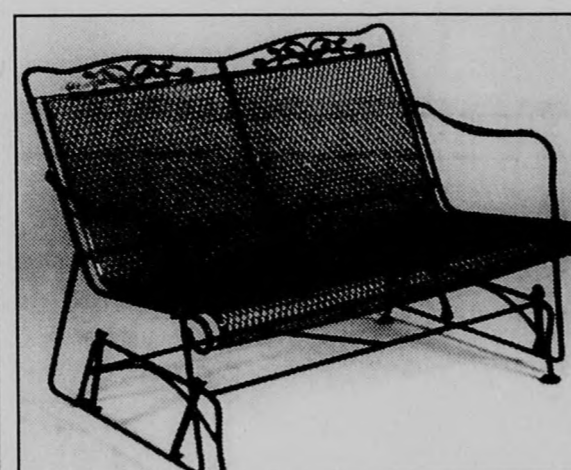
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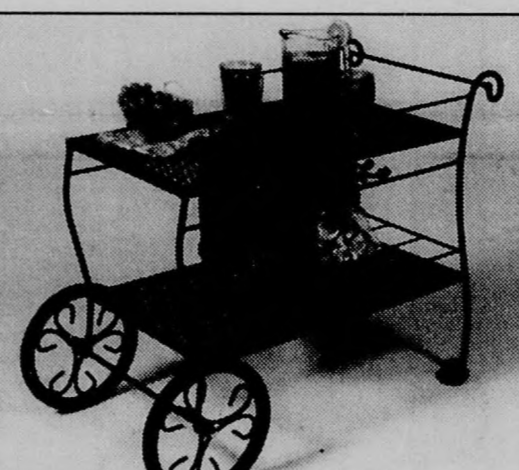
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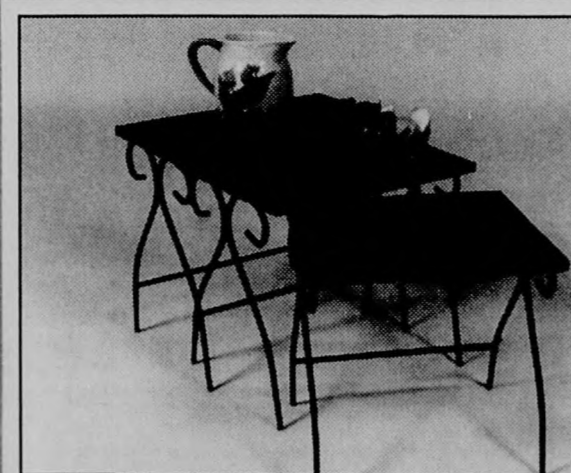
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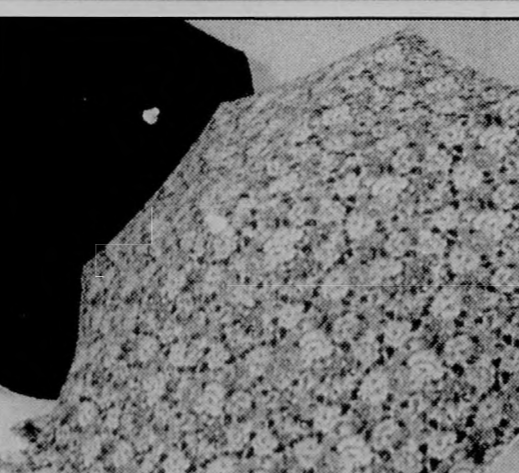
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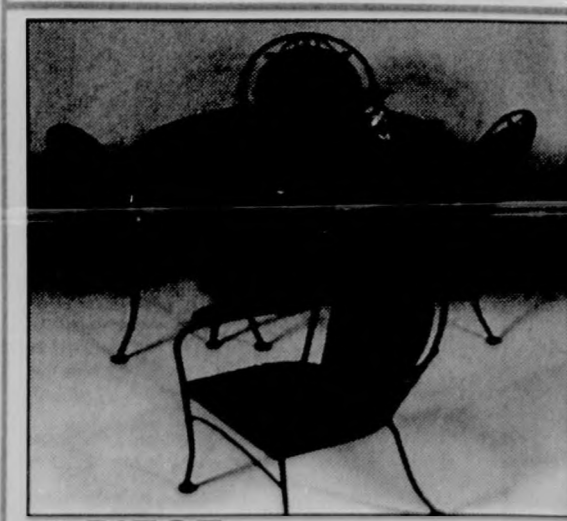
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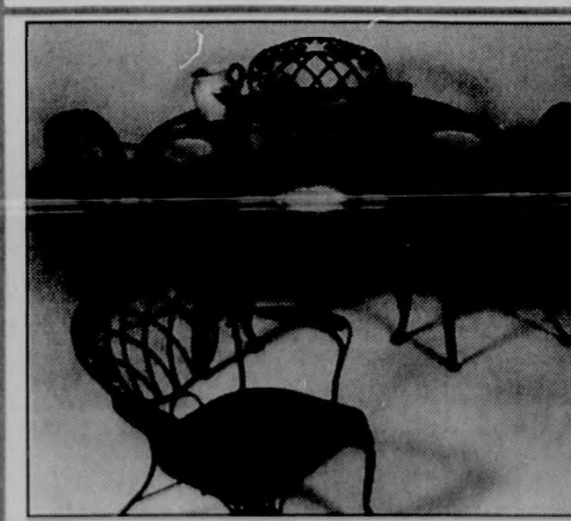
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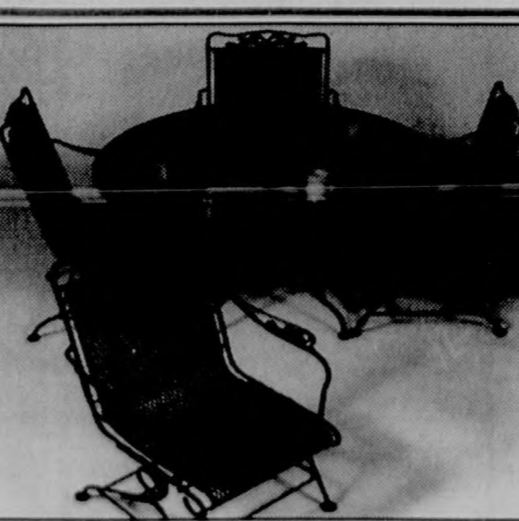
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## Elba City Council discusses curfew ordinance

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

Curfew for teenagers was again discussed by the Elba City Council Monday evening.

Council members were presented with a revision of the ordinance they reviewed and rejected several months ago.

The new revision changes the proposed ordinance to make allowances for children who have jobs. It also extends the legal hours minors can be on the streets to midnight on Friday and Saturday nights. The new wording appears to cut the age from "18 and under" to "under 18."

The curfew still clamps down on

movement of "school age minors and children" all week long until 6 a.m. the next morning.

Council member Gladys Yelverton asked about a situation of a minor coming into Elba, having been out of town. "Would the child be stopped and ticketed?" was her question. Police Chief Jack Parker assured her the proposed law would not be enforced that strongly.

Council member Bill Brunson noted that as the ordinance is written, such a youth would be in violation of the law. He further noted there are serious problems and the curfew would help. However that is only one side, and upon passing this law, "activity we take for granted,

would suddenly be unlawful."

Council member Ronnie Jinnright asked about youths just passing through town from other communities and maybe stopped to buy a soft drink. The chief again explained that nothing would be done unless the youths were involved in some gang type violence and/or breaking or entering of homes or businesses.

The chief acknowledged that if the new ordinance is approved a police officer could stop anyone but wouldn't. "Entrusted in my hands, parents don't have to worry about our use of this ordinance."

The council tabled the matter until the next meeting.

The city council again discussed the appointment of an advisory rec-

reation board. No action was taken but the council members indicated they would act on the committee at the next council meeting.

Chief of Police Jack Parker reported the department answered 25 complaints during the past two weeks. Included were one robbery, six burglaries, 12 traffic citations and six criminal arrests.

During this same time period the animal control officer picked up 17 dogs. Four were returned to their owner and one was sold.

The chief also reported the renewal of the federal grant for the Drug Task Force for another year. He did say funding for an additional drug enforcement officer from Elba was not funded.

The council approved payment of bills totaling \$11,825.44.

Council members were informed the Alabama Highway Department would hold a public hearing in Elba on Tuesday, August 3, at the Elba High School. The meeting will be from 6:30 to 8:30. Highway 84 will be the subject of the meeting.



**MEMORIAL FLAG STAFF**...placed at Elba High School in memory of Freddie Moore. Pictured above are Mr. & Mrs. Fred Moore being presented a plaque by Charles Pearce (left), superintendent of Elba City Schools. The plaque, which was presented to the Moores during a recent school dedication ceremony, states that the flag staff and flag were placed at the Elba High School by the Class of 1971 in memory of their fellow classmate, Freddie Moore. Freddie, who died in an automobile accident several years ago, was the son of Fred and Jean Moore of Elba. A duplicate of the plaque presented to the Moores will hang in the main lobby of the high school.

## Puckett hired as supervisor of Elba's Electrical Department

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba Water & Electric Board approved the hiring of four new employees Monday evening, including a new Supervisor of the Electric Department.

Several openings were created recently in the utility department. Larry Galloway recently resigned as head of electric department to accept a position with another utility. Four employees were terminated following a drug investigation and a work release inmate completed his term and resigned to return home.

Jeff Puckett, an Opelika native, was named to direct the activities of the electric department. He has 13 years experience in electrical line work, and had worked his way up to line foreman, before accepting the Elba position.

Three new employees were hired in the water department. Hayes Ammons, Lee (Leo) Johnson and Jeff Driggers have each begun work with the department.

Monthly bills totaling \$22,864 were approved for payment. Chairman Mickey Murdock explained the bills included \$4170 for repairs on a bucket truck, \$3625 water system inventory, \$2021 electric inventory, \$1750 for an annual trustee fee on a bond issue and \$4874 to purchase new light poles.

The financial report indicated accounts receivables totaled \$2,320. Murdock noted this was down from

\$15,000. He expressed his appreciation for the effort of the utility employees in reducing these accounts receivables.



**JEFF PUCKETT**

by Marvin McIlwain  
Editor

Although Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting was relatively short, compared to recent meetings, the landfill was once again the main topic of conversation.

Discussion began soon after bids for construction work on the county's landfill were opened.

Mark Pugh, with Carter, Darnell & Grubbs Engineering, the firm contacted by the commission to oversee the landfill construction, opened the three bids submitted for contract work on the landfill.

by Marvin McIlwain  
Editor

Couch Construction Company of Dothan submitted the low bid of \$971,544.25. Two other bids were submitted on the project. One was from BEC of Birmingham at \$1,649,880.57 and the other was \$1,279,235.00 from John Plot Company Inc. of Tuscaloosa.

After reviewing the three bids and seeing that they met all the specifications, Pugh recommended the commission accept the low bid from Couch Construction.

In a vote of four to two, the commission accepted Pugh's recommendation. Voting for were: Commissioners Robert Stephens, Sid

Averett, Jack Hanson and Lawrence Creel. Casting nay votes were Commissioners Wendell Black and Bernest Brooks. Commissioner Bill Faulk was not present at Monday's meeting.

Commissioner Black expressed his concern that the low bid was considerably higher than had been anticipated.

County Engineer Mark Pool stated that even with the present bid, the projected cost - total cost - of constructing the landfill would be less than the \$1.3 million borrowed by the commission.

He told commissioners that the estimated cost should be between \$1 and \$1.1 million.

Pugh told members of the commission that he felt the time frame, within which the landfill had to be constructed, was one reason the bids were higher than originally estimated.

Included in the bid requirements was a \$7,500 per day penalty, should the construction of the landfill not be completed by September 28, 1993.

It was noted that this deadline was set in order for the county to meet contractual commitments already made and are now being made with other counties and cities to handle the disposal of their solid waste.

Both Pugh and Pool emphasized the fact that up until now, all construction costs have been estimates based on the cost of construction of similar type landfills.

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will turn out to be higher than anticipated. Others will be lower.

When asked by Commissioner Brooks about the possibility of a six-month extension by the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) on the deadline for mandatory disposal of solid waste in a Subtitle D landfill, Pugh's response was "there is no way this commission can sit and wait on the EPA to decide if there is going to be a six-month extension."

Pugh noted that the commission has already signed a contract with the Southeast Alabama Solid Waste Disposal Authority to provide them a service.

Turning to other matters of garbage - county-wide garbage pickup - the commission voted to renegotiate the contract signed with Waste Away Inc. on June 10.

Their bid was to provide county-wide garbage pickup to county residents at a cost of \$8.08 per household. This does not include cities and towns within the county which already have a garbage pickup service.

Presently, the county-wide garbage pickup service by Waste Away is scheduled to start October 4.

Under the terms of the contract Waste Away would dispose of the solid waste picked up in Coffee County at their Brundidge facility.

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## Elba BOE dealing with personnel matters

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City School Board held a short meeting last Thursday without member Myrna Rhoades, who chairs the board and Superintendent Charles Pearce.

With vice chairman Eddie Kelley presiding, the board accepted the retirement of high school lunchroom manager Lessie Harrelson, Kelley.

Recalling of all non-tenured personnel was approved by the board, as recommended by the administration.

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commented Mrs. Harrison for her efforts on behalf of the Elba schools.

Transfers of several teachers were approved by the board. Mrs. June Grantham will move to kindergarten from 2nd grade. Mrs. Elba Kate Hannan and Mrs. Melanie Waddell will move from Chapter 1 to 2nd grade.

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## Marijuana and property seized in raid

by Marvin McIlwain  
Editor

Late Wednesday evening, July 7, 1993, a resident of the Jack Community, located just north of Elba, was arrested on the charge of unlawful possession of marijuana in the first degree.

The arrest of Charles Ray Jackson, age 30, was made during the execution of a search warrant at his residence on Coffee County Highway 215.

Executing the search was the Elba Police Department/Narcotics Unit and deputies with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

According to Ronnie Davis, an investigator with the Elba Police Department several items of evidence and property were recovered from the Jackson residence.

Several plastic sandwich baggies filled with marijuana, packaged for sale, were taken as well as, ten (10) marijuana plants found near the residence.

The street value of the drugs confiscated was estimated, by police officers, to be approximately \$25,000.00.

The officers also seized two loaded shot guns, an automatic 22 caliber rifle, and a hand gun.

A 1978 Ford pickup truck and a small amount of currency was also seized during the search.

Davis stated that it is possible that the residences and the land could be seized depending on the outcome of further investigation.

The investigation is continuing and other charges against Jackson are possible.

The search warrant was a result of a two-week investigation by narcotics officers of the Elba Police Department.

Pictured above are Elba Police Investigators Patrick Norris (left) and Donnie Byrd with marijuana and property seized in Jack Community

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